

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching - Fishing - Hiking - Hunting - Outdoor Photography - Wildlife Viewing

Department areas are open to public use only from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily; however, hunting, fishing, trapping, dog training, camping, launching boats and landing boats are permitted at any time in areas where these activities are authorized.

Rules and Regulations

- No littering.
- No fireworks.
- No camping.
- No open fires.
- Destroying, cutting or removing vegetation is prohibited. Nuts, berries, fruits, edible wild greens and mushrooms may be taken only for personal consumption.
- Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and established parking areas, unless otherwise posted.
- Equestrian use is permitted only on roads open to vehicular traffic.
- Bicycles are allowed only on roads open to vehicular traffic.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Trail and game cameras are prohibited.

Fishing and Boating:

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- On the Platte River –
 - Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations.
 - Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken according to statewide seasons and limits.
 - Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited on all lakes and ponds.
 - Salvage seining of other fish may be permitted seasonally for personal use with a Special Use Permit.

Hunting and Trapping:

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: only archery and muzzleloading methods may be used. The use of antlerless permits is allowed.

Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from Sept. 1 through Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the trees is prohibited.

- Decoys and blinds are permitted but must be disassembled and removed daily. Blinds may be constructed on-site, but only from willows and non-woody vegetation.
- Trapping of furbearers is permitted only as specifically authorized by Special Use Permit.

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation
16800 Settle Station Rd.
Platte City, MO 64079
(816) 858-5718

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.



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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

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